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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Serial No. PCT/US01/14771

Applicant: Detroit Steel Products Co., Inc.

Filing Date: May 3, 2001

Title: Vehicle Suspension Systems

Attorney Docket No. 02004.047

To: PCT Legal Office  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNAVIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

PCT Legal Office  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application may become abandoned if the Demand mailed via the U.S. Postal Service November 5, 2001 and due December 4, 2001 is given the received date of January 18, 2001 indicated on the return post card (copy attached). If the January 18, 2002 date is found to be the date of the Demand, it is outside the 19 month due date of December 4, 2001 and outside the 20 month due date of January 4, 2002 for entering the national stage in the U.S.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application so that the U.S. applicant can enter the national stage in the U.S. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included for this petition.

Applicants submit that they filed the referenced patent application under the PCT on May 3, 2001

claiming May 4, 2000 priority. The applicants made an early decision to request international preliminary examination according to the PCT. Applicants' representative transmitted a Chapter II Demand with the prescribed fees by depositing the request with the U.S. Postal Service on November 5, 2001 (copies attached). Due to delays outside the control of applicants or their representative the return post card included with the Demand papers was returned January 31, 2002 having a received stamp of January 18, 2002. Applicants' representative submits that it was prudent to use the U.S. Postal Service to transmit the Demand papers to the USPTO and reasonable to expect that papers addressed and mailed with the proper postage on November 5, 2001 would be received before December 4, 2001. Applicants and the undersigned had no reason to expect that the Chapter II Demand would not be delivered in a timely fashion to the USPTO. Therefore revival of the referenced application to allow for entry into the national stage in the U.S. is respectfully requested.

For entering the national stage in the U.S. a DO/EO/US transmittal, a copy of the U.S. applicant's Declaration and the national stage fees are enclosed.

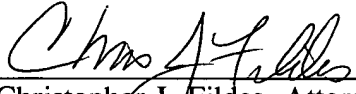
Applicant submits that the entire delay was unavoidable due to extraordinary circumstances and delays with the U.S. mails.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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